

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1- 14 (canceled):

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of nail infections comprising:
periodically applying to the infected nail a composition comprising:

a) as active ingredient at least one species selected from the group consisting of 2,2' -
(alkyldioxy) bis-(alkyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane) and 2,2'-oxybis(alkyl-1,3,2-
dioxaborinane) for a period sufficient to end the infection, said active ingredient
ranging from about 0.1 wt% to 25 wt% of the composition;

b) at least one member selected from the group consisting of white mineral oil, petroleum
jelly and paraffin wax;

for a period sufficient to end the infection.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of nail infections as recited by
Claim ~~14~~ 15 wherein the composition applied comprises as active ingredient at least one
member selected from the group consisting of 2,2' - (1-methyltrimethylene dioxy) bis - (4-
methyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaborinane) and 2,2' - oxybis (4, 4, 6 - trimethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaborinane).